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SUBJECT: SUSPICION OF US-UK COLLUSION ON RHODESIAN
INTERNAL OPTION
REF: LUSAKA (EXDIS)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHRISTOPHER

1. REFTEL REPORTS CONSIDERABLE SUSPICION IN LUSAKA THAT
CURRENT US-UK ACTIVITY ON RHODESIA MAY BE INTENDED
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TO SUPPORT AN INTERNAL OPTION. IN PARTICULAR,
REFTEL REFLECTS AMBASSADOR LOW'S CONCERN THAT
TWO BRITISH MEETINGS WITH MUZOREWA, AS PRESENTLY
PLANNED OVER NEXT FEW DAYS IN LONDON, WILL
GREATLY STIMULATE ZAMBIAN SUSPICION OF AMERICAN
AND BRITISH EFFORTS.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO OWEN BEFORE YOUR
ARRIVAL IN LONDON THAT IN VIEW OF THIS REPORT,
IT MAY BE BEST FOR BRITISH TO MEET WITH MUZOREWA
ONLY ONCE. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, PROVIDE THEM
WITH FULL REPORT OF YOUR MEETING WITH HIM.

3. WE ARE SENDING SEPTTEL INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSY
LUSAKA FOR THEIR USE IN SEEKING TO ALLAY ZAMBIAN
SUSPICIONS.

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